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For: GENERATION OF SERVICE AGREEMENTS
FOR THE USE OF NETWORK-INTERNAL
FUNCTIONS IN TELECOMMUNICATION
NETWORKS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.